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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: R. J. McCarry, Jr.

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For: TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

# I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 4 and 6-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 5 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1 and 7 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claim 5. Independent claims 1 and 7 are amended by incorporating the features of claim 5 thereinto. It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

## II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

### III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)